

Exhibit A

Nicor Gas did not plan adequately for the 2013-2014 heating season by requiring its pipelines to have repair parts available to maintain its distribution system of natural gas for the winter months. Nicor Gas declared thirty critical days, causing its brokered customers and their suppliers financial hardship.

Exhibit B

Windy City Energy, Inc. and its customers have been charged an unreasonable amount \$626,815.11 for 62,821.25 therms, about \$10 per therm from March 1, 2014 through March 3, 2014.

Nicor Gas forced suppliers to buy gas, requiring them to continually deliver gas to the pipelines when the market price spiked to almost 10 times the price of its Rider 6 rate. Nicor Gas's critical day declarations, allowed Nicor to cap its Rider 6 commodity price at \$0.68 per therm for its sales customers, and by refunding the Rider 6 fund with supplier's unauthorized penalties. The pipelines charges for commodity delivery increased up to 160 times what is customary when demand was near its peak.

Nicor Gas has a responsibility to ensure reliably of service for all its customers, requiring the pipelines to be prepared for high demand, and cold weather. The pipeline could not repair its equipment on a timely basis, as Nicor did not require the pipeline to have necessary repair parts on hand at that time. Windy City Energy, Inc. and other brokers who serve Nicor Gas customers have suffered from this lack of preparation, while Nicor Gas sales customers were protected from high prices, and the pipelines margins hit an all-time high.

Windy City Energy Disputed Charges For March, 2014

Unauthorized Use Charge of \$6.00 per Therm (A)

WINDY CITY ENERGY		GRP: 5203		Term 03/01/14 to 04/01/14	
REVISED	Rate	0 Rider		Days 31	Issue 05/19/14
P	--THERMS--		-RATES-	--- <th>Footnotes:</th>	Footnotes:
GROUPING FEE				95 00	GC= .6800
TOTAL UNAUTH XS	62821 25		9.6665	607261 62	CGC= .6433
BEFORE TAXES				607356 62	DGC= .5654
ST REV TAX \$	377022 50		0.0500	18851 13	NCGC= 0367
ST UT TX FUND \$	607356 62		0.0010	607 36	
CURRENT TOTAL				626815 11	

Unauthorized use therms times \$6.00/therm	\$ 376,927.50
State Revenue Tax: \$ 376,927.50 times 5%	18,846.37
State Util. Tax Fund: \$ 376,927.50 times 0.1%	<u>376.93</u>
	\$ 396,150.80
Late Payment Charge at 1.5%	5,942.26
Total	<u>\$ 402,093.06</u>

(A)

Unauthorized Use Charge

For each therm of Unauthorized Use, the charge shall be the sum of \$6.00 plus the higher of: (a) the Rider 6 Gas Cost (GC); or (b) the Market Price as defined in the Terms and Conditions applicable to this rider.